U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur Championship
Record Book
2020
Lara Tennant Wins the 2019 Championship

Lara Tennant arrived at Cedar Rapids Country Club to begin her title defense in the 58th U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur Championship, a repeat performance was not on her radar.

“When I shot 70 in the first round of stroke play, I said I’m so glad I played OK, so that people won’t think my victory was a fluke,” said Tennant, 52, of Portland, Ore.

Tennant backed up her 2018 triumph in remarkably similar fashion: she earned the No. 5 seed in stroke play (No. 10 last year), then marched through the bracket, ultimately meeting her co-finalist from last year, Sue Wooster of Australia, and prevailing by the exact same 3-and-2 margin in the championship. But it was not a repeat performance in golf terms.

“This week, my swing wasn’t as crisp as it was last year,” said Tennant. “There were times I was confident this week and I played well, but I would say mentally you just have to grind it out, play against par instead of your opponent. That’s what I continued to do throughout the week, to stay calm.”

Tennant lost the second hole after a poor drive, but she rebounded to win No. 4 with a par and took her first lead of the day when she parred the 183-yard par-3 eighth hole after Wooster found the water with her tee shot for a double bogey. Wooster then missed three consecutive fairways, and Tennant captured both the 10th and 11th holes with pars to Wooster’s bogeys to take firm control.

“You know what? Sue is a tough competitor and a fabulous golfer,” said Tennant, who played at the University of Arizona. “Last year I honestly apologized to Sue for beating her because at this point in the game, when you’ve played 10 rounds in eight days you’re both exhausted, you both worked hard, you both played well. I really had to not be distracted and just focus on my game. You don’t get many opportunities to be in the finals of a USGA championship.”

Wooster, who won three matches on the 18th hole, including her quarterfinal and semifinal wins the previous day, cut into the lead on the par-4 13th when she made a gritty up-and-down and Tennant three-putted. Leading 2 up, Tennant got a crucial break on the next hole. With both players on the plateau green of the par-4 14th in two, Tennant hit the flagstick with her putt from 45 feet away, with the ball stopping a few inches from the hole. Had it not hit the stick, it would have rolled several feet past.

“I think that was the critical shot,” said Tennant. “The ball didn’t go in, but it gave me a two-putt on a very, very long putt. I had been quite a distance away on each of the two previous holes and three-putted them, so I needed a two-putt in there. You have to get some of those breaks in order to win.”

“Sometimes you just say what can you do?” said Wooster.

“It’s tough, but you always expect your opponent – you’ve got to expect that stuff to happen.”

Both players made two-putt pars on the par-5 15th, and when Wooster missed another fairway to the right on No. 16, she needed to aim away from the flagstick on her approach. Tennant made a comfortable par after a crisp iron shot, and when Wooster’s 8-foot try for an up-and-down missed, the match was over.

“When your swing is a little bit off, you just have to learn to play by your gut,” said Wooster, who finished 40th in last year’s inaugural U.S. Senior Women’s Open. “My putting kept me in it. I had only one or two three-putts the whole week. And having said that, I didn’t really hole anything, either. Didn’t hole any 10-, 15-footers, so that was disappointing.”

NOTABLE

Before Sue Wooster, the most recent player to lose back-to-back USGA finals was Davis Riley (2013 and 2014 U.S. Juniors). Wooster was looking to become the 24th player (out of 661 match-play championships) to win a USGA title after losing in the final of that same championship the previous year.

This was also the ninth time there has been a rematch in a USGA championship final and the fourth time it has happened in consecutive years. On all but two occasions, including this final, the loser of the first match has won either the second or third time. The other player to lose two finals to the same opponent was Lewis Oehmig, who fell to Dale Morey in the 1974 and 1977 U.S. Senior Amateur finals.


Lara Tennant is the ninth player to successfully defend her title in the U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur and the first since Ellen Port in 2012-13.

Both finalists are exempt into the 2020 U.S. Senior Women’s Open Championship, July 9-12, at Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield, Conn., while Wooster is exempt into the next three U.S. Senior Women’s Amateurs and Tennant is exempt into the next 10. The 2020 U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur will be played Sept. 12-17 at the Lakewood Club in Point Clear, Ala.
58th U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur Championship

Qual. Score
First Round Monday, Aug. 26
Second Round Tuesday, Aug. 27
Third Round Tuesday, Aug. 27
Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Aug. 28
Semifinal Round Wednesday, Aug. 28

[143] Martha Leach, Hebron, Ky.
[161] Jane Curtin, Silver Spring, Md.
[151] Suzi Spotleson, Canton, Ohio
[158] Mina Hardin, Mexico
[151] Jackie Little, Canada
[158] Tina Barker, Fairfield, Calif.
[148] Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis.
[148] Diane Lang, Weston, Fla.
[159] Rhonda Orr, Canada
[153] Patricia Ehrhart, Honolulu, Hawaii
[146] Corey Weworski, Carlsbad, Calif.
[154] Marion Reid, Canada
[156] Sarah Ingram, Nashville, Tenn.
[150] Lynne Cowan, Rocklin, Calif.
[158] Lin Culver, Palm Coast, Fla.
[158] LeeAnn Fairlie, Oklahoma City, Okla.
[148] Lara Tennant, Portland, Ore.
[165] Susan West, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
[154] Maggie Leef, Pewaukee, Wis.
[156] Sherry Herman, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
[150] Marilyn Hardy, Magnolia, Texas
[152] Sherry Wright, Oxnard, Calif.

Par: 36-36—72
Yardage: 5,732
Entries: 434

FINAL
Thursday, Aug. 29
Lara Tennant
def. Sue Wooster, 3 and 2
**Complete Stroke-Play Results**

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* = In Playoff
The U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur Championship was inaugurated in 1962 for women golfers age 50 and older.

By the late 1950s, a number of senior women’s golf organizations had been formed, principally to conduct tournaments, but there was no existing tournament to determine the national champion. The USGA was requested to step in, and in January 1962, the Executive Committee approved such a competition.

In its own quiet way, senior women’s golf has flourished over the years. Several major competitions have sprung up throughout the country, and with the expansion of women’s golf, the number of quality senior players has increased dramatically. Many women, age 50 and over, for the first time find they have the requisite time for top-level competitive golf. Additionally, some of the nation’s finest amateurs have advanced into this age group and still seek to test their talent and experience on a championship level. Many women who enter these competitions also have been instrumental in the development of women’s golf in this country, encouraging younger players and conducting tournaments at all levels.

The first Senior Women’s Amateur Championship, in 1962 at the Manufacturers’ Golf and Country Club in Oreland, Pa., was a stroke-play showdown of two longtime rivals. Maureen Orcutt, a four-time Curtis Cup player, finished with a 54-hole score of 240, seven strokes ahead of Glenna Collett Vare. In the 1920s and 1930s, Vare reigned as this country’s finest woman player with a record six victories in the U.S. Women’s Amateur.

Great players of the past have thus far dominated the Senior Women’s Amateur. Carolyn Cudone, another former Curtis Cup Team member, won the championship five times in succession between 1968 and 1972.

Dorothy Porter won four Senior Women’s Amateur Championships and is one of only four players to have also captured the U.S. Women’s Amateur. In 1993, Anne Sander, the Women’s Amateur champion in 1958, 1961 and 1963, won her fourth Senior Women’s Amateur.

Marlene Stewart Streit, U.S. Women’s Amateur champion in 1956, won the Senior Women’s Amateur in 1985, 1994 and 2003, and was runner-up a record five times. The 47-year span between Streit’s first and last USGA titles is the longest among all USGA champions.

Carol Semple Thompson won the 1973 Women’s Amateur and the 1990 and 1997 Women’s Mid-Amateurs, and captured her fourth consecutive Senior Women’s Amateur title in 2002.

After 35 years of a stroke-play format, the 1997 championship was the first Senior Women’s Amateur to be conducted at match play. It was the last of the USGA’s 10 national amateur championships to adopt a match-play format.
Championship Results: 1962 to 2019

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<td>Marion Choate, 239-81-5-5-5-2; Maureen Orcutt, 239-81-5-5-5-4; Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla.</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>(Oct. 5-7)</td>
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<td>1971</td>
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2001 (Sept. 8-13) Carol Semple Thompson d. Anne Carr, 1 up; Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa.; Medalist — 144, Marianne Towersey; Entries: 335

2002 (Oct. 5-10) Carol Semple Thompson d. Barbara Berkmeyer, 3 and 1; Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Medalist — 150, Carol Semple Thompson; Entries: 418

2003 (Sept. 6-11) Marlene Streit d. Nancy Fitzgerald, 23 holes; Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas; Medalist — 145, Sherry Bowman; Entries: 343

2004 (Oct. 9-14) Carolyn Creekmore d. Liz Haines, 1 up; Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif.; Medalist — 150, Robin Weiss Donnelley; Entries: 394

2005 (Sept. 17-22) Diane Lang d. Carol Semple Thompson, 1 up; The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y.; Medalist — 151, Carol Semple Thompson; Entries: 457

2006 (Oct. 7-12) Diane Lang d. Anna Schultz, 1 up; Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga.; Medalist — 145, Cecilia Mourgue D’Algue; Entries: 543

2007 (Sept. 1-6) Anna Schultz d. Robyn Puckett, 20 holes, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course); Medalist — 145, Patty Moore; Entries: 497

2008 (Sept. 20-25) Diane Lang d. Toni Wiesner, 6 and 5; Tulsa (Okla.) C.C.; Medalist — 142, Carolyn Creekmore; Entries: 478

2009 (Sept. 12-17) Sherry G. Herman d. Carolyn Creekmore, 4 and 3; The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Medalist — 142, Carolyn Creekmore; Entries: 502

2010 (Oct. 9-14) Mina Hardin d. Alexandra Frazier, 2 and 1; Fiddleticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla.; Medalist — 144, Leigh Klass; Entries: 543

2011 (Sept. 10-15) Terri Frohnmayer d. Mina Hardin, 2 and 1; The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Medalist — 139, Lisa Schlesinger; Entries: 507

2012 (Sept. 8-13) Ellen Port d. Jane Fitzgerald, 4 and 3; Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course); Medalist — 149, Lisa Schlesinger; Entries: 532

2013 (Sept. 21-26) Ellen Port d. Susan Cohn, 3 and 2; CordeValle, San Martin, Calif.; Medalist — 147, Akemi Nakata Khaiat; Entries: 544


2015 (Sept. 26-Oct. 1) Karen Garcia d. Pamela Kuong, 1 up; Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 145, Mary Ann Hayward; Entries: 544

2016 (Sept. 17-22) Ellen Port d. Andrea Kraus, 3 and 2; Wellesley (Mass.) C.C.; Medalist — 148, Judith Kyrinis; Entries: 402

2017 (Sept. 9-14) Judith Kyrinis d. Terrill Samuel, 4 and 3; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 146, Helene Chartrand, Lara Tennant; Entries: 481

2018 (Oct. 6-11) Lara Tennant d. Sue Wooster, 3 and 2; Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla.; Medalist — 143, Pamela Kuong; Entries: 526

2019 (Aug. 24-29) Lara Tennant d. Sue Wooster, 3 and 2; Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C.; Medalist — 143, Martha Leach; Entries: 434

* Record score (match-play format) (1998)
§ Record entry (2014)
**Records**

### Age

**Oldest Champion (years/months/days)**

69/6/2  Marlene Streit, 2003

### Champions

#### Most Victories

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#### Winners of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and U.S. Women's Amateur (4)

Marlene (Stewart) Streit (1985, 1994, 2003 Senior Women’s Amateur)

#### Winners of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur (3)

Joan Higgins (2014 Senior Women’s Amateur; 2008 Women’s Mid-Amateur)

#### Winners of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and British Women's Amateur (3)

Marlene (Stewart) Streit (1985, 1994, 2003 Senior Women’s Amateur; 1953 British Women’s Amateur)

#### Winner of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and British Senior Women's Amateur (1)

Lara Tennant (2018, 2019 Senior Women’s Amateur; 2019 British Senior Women’s Amateur)

#### Winners of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and Canadian Women's Senior Amateur (4)

Marlene (Stewart) Streit (1985, 1994, 2003 Senior Women’s Amateur; 1987, 1988, 1993 Canadian Women’s Senior Amateur)
Judith Kyrinis (2017 Senior Women’s Amateur; 2016, 2019 Canadian Women’s Senior Amateur)

#### International Champions (5)

Marlene (Stewart) Streit, Canada, 1985, 1994, 2003
Gayle Borthwick, Canada, 1996, 1998
Diane Lang, Jamaica, 2005, 2006, 2008
Mina Hardin, Mexico, 2010
Judith Kyrinis, Canada, 2017

#### Longest Span Between Victories


### Course

#### Longest Course

6,225 yards  Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla., 1963

#### Shortest Course

5,515 yards  The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009

#### Most Times Host Site

6  Sea Island G.C., Saint Simons Island, Ga. (1971, 1980,

Entries

Largest

554 (2014)

Smallest

53 (1964)

Match Play

Largest Winning Margin

8 and 7 | Anne Sander d. Arleene Wilkolaski, third round, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
8 and 7 | Marlene Streit d. Mary Jane Barnes, first round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
8 and 7 | Elizabeth Haines d. Roberta Bolduc, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
8 and 7 | Connie Shorb d. Mary Gale, second round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
8 and 7 | Lisa Schlesinger d. Kim Cure, first round, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
8 and 7 | Lecia Alexander d. Julie Harrison, quarterfinals, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
8 and 7 | Andrea Kraus d. Lin Culver, third round, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
8 and 7 | Leigh Klasse d. Kim Eaton, first round, Orchard Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018
8 and 6 | Diane Lang d. Annette Gaiotti, semifinals, The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., 2005
8 and 6 | Susan Hartwell d. Mimi Hoffman, first round, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2017

Largest Winning Margin, Final

6 and 5 | Diane Lang d. Toni Wiesner, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
5 and 4 | Carol Semple Thompson d. Toni Wiesner, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000

8 and 6 | Diane Lang d. Annette Gaiotti, The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., 2005
6 and 5 | Carolyn Creekmore d. Brenda Pictor, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
6 and 4 | Carol Semple Thompson d. Elizabeth Haines, Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001
6 and 4 | Anna Schultz d. Deborah Anderson, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2006
6 and 4 | Ellen Port d. Leica Alexander, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2009

Largest Winning Margin, Semifinal

8 and 7 | Lecia Alexander d. Julie Harrison, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
7 and 6 | Nancy Fitzgerald d. Jean Smith, Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C., 1997
7 and 6 | Patty Moore d. Patricia Ehret, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
7 and 6 | Carolyn Creekmore d. Ann Lahey, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
7 and 6 | Carolyn Creekmore d. Carol Semple Thompson, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
7 and 5 | Karen Garcia d. Caryn Wilson, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016

Largest Winning Margin, Quarterfinal

8 and 7 | Lecia Alexander d. Julie Harrison, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
7 and 6 | Nancy Fitzgerald d. Jean Smith, Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C., 1997
7 and 6 | Patty Moore d. Patricia Ehret, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
7 and 6 | Carolyn Creekmore d. Ann Lahey, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
7 and 6 | Carolyn Creekmore d. Carol Semple Thompson, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
7 and 5 | Karen Garcia d. Caryn Wilson, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016

Longest Match

24 holes | Marlene Streit d. Marianne Towersey, semifinals, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
24 holes | Pamela Kuong d. Marilyn Hardy, first round, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
23 holes | Marlene Streit d. Nancy Fitzgerald, championship, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
23 holes | Sherry Herman d. Julie Carmichael, second round, Waverly C.C., Portland, Ore., 2017
22 holes | Claudia Pilot d. Mitsue Lewis, first round, Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
22 holes | Evelyn Orley d. Amy Ellertson, second round, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
22 holes | Judith Kyrinis d. Andrea Kraus, first round, Orchard Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018
21 holes | Elizabeth Haines d. Gayle Borthwick, third round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
21 holes | Jill Christiansen d. Caroline Ramsey, first round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
21 holes | Bernice Gallagher d. Marsha Butler, first round, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
21 holes | Bernice Gallagher d. T.L. Allen, second round, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
21 holes | Ann Lahey d. Anne Carr, second round, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
21 holes  Patty Moore d. Joan Garety, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2006
21 holes  Beatriz Arenas d. Anne Laughlin, third round, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007
21 holes  Dana Harrity d. Sue O’Connor, first round, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
21 holes  Robyn Puckett d. Tanna Lee Richard, second round, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
21 holes  Corey Weworski d. Alexandra Frazier, first round, CordeValle, San Martin, Calif., 2013
21 holes  Maria de Orueta d. Mary Ann Wayward, first round, Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2015
21 holes  Pamela Kuong d. Tama Caldabaugh, semifinals, Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2015
21 holes  Martha Leach d. Beatriz Arenas, first round, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2017

Longest Match, Final
23 holes  Marlene Streit d. Nancy Fitzgerald, championship, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
20 holes  Anna Schultz d. Robyn Puckett, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007
19 holes  Carol Semple Thompson d. Cecilia Mourgue-D’Algue, Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz., 1999

Longest Match, Semifinal
24 holes  Marlene Streit d. Marianne Towersey, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
21 holes  Pamela Kuong d. Tama Caldabaugh, Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2005
20 holes  Terri Frohnmayer d. Lisa Schlesinger, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
19 holes  Toni Wiesner d. Gayle Borthwick, Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C., 1997
19 holes  Cecilia Mourgue-D’Algue d. Betsy Bro, Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz., 1999
19 holes  Sherry Herman d. Robyn Puckett, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
19 holes  Ellen Port d. Laura Cable, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
19 holes  Terrill Samuel d. Patricia Schremmer, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2017

Longest Match, Quarterfinal
20 holes  Susan Cohn d. Corey Weworski, CordeValle, San Martin, Calif., 2013
19 holes  Toni Wiesner d. Cathy Schaefer, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
19 holes  Nancy Fitzgerald d. J0-Ann Lindsay, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
19 holes  Diane Lang d. Reggie Parker, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion
85  Ellen Port, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
87  Carol Semple Thompson, Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001
90  Carol Semple Thompson, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
90  Ellen Port, CordeValle, San Martin, Calif., 2013

Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion
115  Marlene Streit, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
102  Carol Semple Thompson, Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz., 1999
102  Karen Garcia, Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2015
101  Terri Frohnmayer, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011

Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship
13  Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
11  Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
10  Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Fewest Extra-Hole Matches, Championship
2  Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001

Most Match-Play Victories
47  Carol Semple Thompson (47-12, 1999-2014)
40  Toni Wiesner (40-12, 1997-2008)
32  Carolyn Creekmore (32-13, 2002-2017)

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, First Round
67  Toni Wiesner, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
68  Lisa Schlesinger, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
69  Martha Leach, Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018
69  Sherry Wright, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
70  Betty Probasco, Tournament Players Course, The
Woodlands, Texas, 1989
70  Alice Dye, Hardscrabble C.C., Fort Smith, Ark., 1979
70  Marlene Streit, Sheraton Savannah R. & C.C., Savannah, Ga., 1985
70  Lisa Schlesinger, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
70  Judith Kyrinis, Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018
70  Leigh Klasse, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
70  Diane Lang, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
70  Martha Leach, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
70  Lara Tennant, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019

Lowest Score, Second Round
68  Toni Wiesner, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
68  Joan Higgins, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
68  Leigh Klasse, Fiddleticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
69  Cecilia Morgue D'Algue, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2006
69  Toni Wiesner, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007
69  Carolyn Creekmore, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
69  Pamela Kuong, Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018

Lowest Score, 36 Holes
135  Toni Wiesner (67-68), Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998 (medalist)
139  Lisa Schlesinger (68-71), The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011 (medalist)
142  Carolyn Creekmore (73-69), Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008 (medalist)
142  Joan Higgins (74-68), The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009 (medalist)

Lowest Score, Third Round (1962-1996)
70  Muffy Marlio, Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala., 1986

Lower Stroke-Play Cut (since 1997)
161 (17-over) Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
162 (20-over) Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), for eight places, 2007
162 (20-over) Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
162 (22-over) The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
162 (18-over) Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2015

Highest Stroke-Play Cut (since 1997)
173 (29-over) Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
171 (29-over) Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Lowest 36-Hole Medalist Score
135  Toni Wiesner (67-68), Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
139  Lisa Schlesinger (68-71), The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

151  Karen Mabli (76-75), Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
151  Carol Semple Thompson (72-79), The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., 2005

Miscellaneous

Most Times Runner-Up


International Medalists

Gayle Borthwick, Canada, 1999
Cecilia Mourgue D’Algue, France, 2006
Akemi Nakata Khaiat, Japan, 2013
Mary Ann Hayward, Canada, 2015
Judith Kyrinis, Canada, 2016
Helene Chartrand, Canada, 2017

Holes-In-One (10)

Sally Wessels, first round, stroke play, 3rd hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
Caroline Ramsey, second round, stroke play, 12th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
Ouida Cunningham, second round, stroke play, 6th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
Christine Malmgren, second round, stroke play, 17th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
Sharon Kiel, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
Nancy Smith, second round, match play, 15th hole, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
Patricia French, second round, stroke play, 16th hole, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort, 2007
Carolyn Creekmore, first round, stroke play, 11th hole, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
Deb Anderson, first round, stroke play, 5th hole, Fiddleticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
Anna Schultz, second round, match play, 17th hole, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012